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Serial No. 10/054,764	Filing Date January 18, 2002	Examiner Not Yet Assigned	Group Art Unit 2643
Inventor(s) KENNETH ROBERT STROUD ET AL.			
Title of Invention METHOD FOR NPA SPLIT PROCESSING ON A SERVICE CONTROL POINT			



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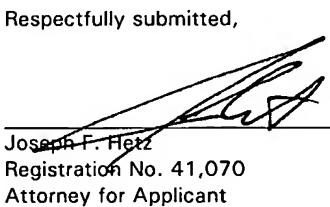
Transmitted herewith is Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (1 page); Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (2 pages in duplicate); Fully executed Patent Application Declaration Combined with Power of Attorney (6 pages); Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages); Form PTO-1449 (1 page); 7 U.S. References; 1 Other Art Reference; Assignment (6 pages); Assignment Recordal Cover Sheet (2 pages); Check-\$40.00 for Assignment Recordal Fee; Postcard Receipt.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- Petition for a _____ month extension of time.
- The fee has been calculated as shown below:

		Small Entity		Other Than Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus	14	x \$9 =	
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First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim				+ \$140 =	
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					\$420.00

- Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$ _____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- A check in the amount of \$1,290.00 to cover the filing fee of \$740.00, the surcharge fee of \$130.00 and the additional claims fee of \$420.00 is enclosed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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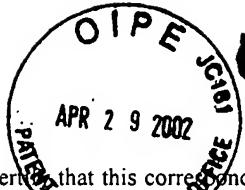
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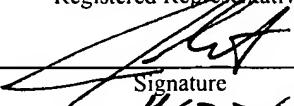
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

KENNETH ROBERT STROUD ET AL.

Serial No.: 10/054,764

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

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Group Art Unit: 2643

For: METHOD FOR NPA SPLIT
PROCESSING ON A SERVICE
CONTROL POINT

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
FILING DATE GRANTED**

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Attn.: Box Missing Parts

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted dated February 21, 2002, a copy of which is attached, enclosed herewith for filing are the following documents:

Fully executed Patent Application Declaration combined with Power of Attorney (6 pages).

Applicant is:

a small entity, verified statement is:

attached

already filed

other than small entity

Checks totaling \$1,290.00 for:

Filing Fee of \$740.00.

Surcharge of \$130.00.

Additional Claim Fees of \$420.00.

1 Check totaling \$40.00 for:

Assignment Recordation Fee of \$40.00.

Other: Assignment (6 pages); Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages); 7 U.S. References; 1 Other Art Reference; Postcard Receipt.

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Dated: April 22, 2002


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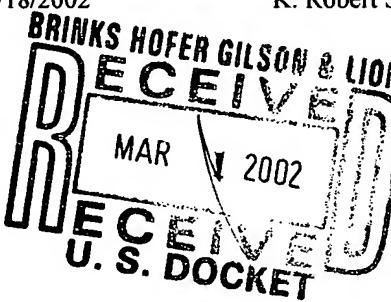
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$420.
 - \$252 for 14 total claims over 20.
 - \$168 for 2 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1290.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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